### MAJOR AND MINOR.

Franklin Cook, of Warsaw, Ills, presented a very good programme of musical exercises, at the Opera House there. Among the numbers were the "Sonate Pathetique," Beethoven, and Rondo Capriccioso, both of Kunkel's Royal Edition, and Poet and Peasant Duet, as ar anged by Melnotte.

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J. A. Carson and pupil, Miss Mabel Johnson, assisted by Leon Haven, vocalist, gave a piano recital at the residence of Jasper Johnson, Greenfield, Ills., on the 23rd ult. The selections, which were mostly from Kunkel's Royal Edition, reflect high credit upon the performers.

The Knabe Piano Factory, at Baltimore, gave their employes and friends a grand picnic at the Scheutzen Park.

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shoot at the mark, wheels of fortune, &c., were going all the time. Itzel's Fifth Regiment Band played in the stand, and Winter's orchestra made music for the dancers in the large partition. At 3 P. M. a reception was given in the pavilion by all the committees.

Addresses were made by Mr. Ernest Knabe, Mayor Latrobe and Frederick Shierffer.

In the evening, the Baltimore Liederkranz, Germania Mænnerchor, Harmonie, Arion, Frohsinn, East Baltimore's Liederkranz, Locust Point, Canton and Orpheus Mænnerchor Societies and the Sængerbunde sang songs.

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A Viennese singer of extraordinary beauty named Catherine Micholessan, recently committed suicide. She was barely twenty-three years old.

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Mr. Samson Fox, one of the wealthiest manufacturers in England, has handed the Prince of Wales a cheque for £45,000 which will defray the whole cost of the new building of the Royal College of Music, for which the commissioners of the Exhibition of 1851 have granted a site in the vicinity of the Imperial Institute.

The Opéra and the Opéra Comique of Paris have been connected by telephone with the Exposition, and visitors are allowed to assist by ear at the performances in either theatre; the communication with the Opéra Comique is almost perfect, with the Opéra it is not as good, the sounds being somewhat muffled. The receivers are placed on the stage one on each side of the prompter's box; the soloists are heard more distinctly than the chorus; the orchestra being located behind the receivers, is less audible than the voices in front of them, though some of the wind instruments sound very clearly. As in the case of the phonograph, the mistakes and defects of the execution of vocalists and instrumentalists are rendered so evident, that they seem startlingly exaggerated. The public is greatly interested in these telephone séances and the instruments are constantly occupied.

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SAINT-SAENS-BEETHOVEN. Dance of the Dervishes, from Beethoven's "Ruins of Athens."

KIESELHORST, J. A. Adele Waltz.

KETTERER, EUGENE. Invitation a la Dance. Op. 318.

PIANO STUDIES,

LOESCHHORN, A. Op. 66. Five Studies, Nos. 12 13, 14, 15 and 16.

PIANO DUET.

PAUL-GREGH. Farfadet Scherzo Galop. SONGS.

LASSEN, E. Thine Eyes so Blue and Tender, (Mit deinen blauen Augen.) KUNKEL, CHARLES. The Mountain Miners. (Berg Knappen-Lied.)

### SIXTH ANNUAL EXPOSITION.

The Sixth Annual Exposition of St. Louis, Mo., opens 19th, covering a period of forty days in all, exclusive of Sundays. This Exposition, which was first opened September, and the state of the state o

beauties and peculiarities of Russian and Oriental life. As with the music, this magnificent collection is also included in the universally potent quarter admission fee at the door. At Philadelphia and New York the public were charged half a dollar to see these paintings alone.

Another great attraction, and perhaps the most interesting, as well as most useful to the world, this year, will be the array of electrical displays. Electricians of eminence have been engaged, and at work for months past, in procuring and arranging these various exhibits, and all who are familiar with the subject declare that this will be the greatest, the most comprehensive and most varied exhibition of electrical inventions and appliances ever seen in America. It would be impossible, in the course of a brief article, to enumerate all the wonders that will be shown. Reference to only a few must suffice: Electrical cooking; think of it, ye housewives! An oven that will bake bread, roast meat or cook coffee, with no visible fire; no dust; no smoke. That can be made ready for use by simply pressing a push-button, and put out of service as easily. This will be shown at the Exposition, and bread baked in the oven given away to the hungry multitudes.

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Edison's phonograph; this modern wonder will be shown in various parts of the Exposition building, and Gilmore's music, after being played on the stage by his band, will be repeated to new audiences in other places by this magical instrument.

Electrical locomotion; various motors for railroad and street cars will be exhibited in operation, and—a woman's invention, by the way—an electrical road carriage, which will render us all independent of the use of horses on our country journeys. This ingenious machine not only runs smoothly along the highway, but is constructed so that rivers can be crossed without inconvenience, and with but a minutes delay in

### CITY NOTES.

Wayman McCreery paid a visit to Chicago.

Geo. Jarvis is working on a new comic opera.

Geo. Heerich will soon be home from Europe.

Alfred G. Robyn is spending the summer East.

Mrs. H. Highleymann visited Manitou Springs, Col., and found the climate delightful.

Geo. Vieh, Jr., was a pupil of Victor Ehling, and upon his advice will continue his studies in Europe.

Henry Allman, the well-known vocal teacher, has returned from his vacation—having rusticated in Wisconsin. L. Retter is the happy possessor of a magnificent Kroeger & Son's Parlor Grand Pianos, which he bought lately.

Max Ballman has scarcely time to breathe, and can not dream of a vacation. He is one of the busiest men in town.

E. R. Kroeger's Plane Quartette, played at the Composers' Concert of the M. T. N. A., aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Fred. Specht, the silver-voiced tenor, called upon us, a fortnight ago, looking none the worse from his extensive travels.

Mrs. R. E. Allen, of Litchfield, Ills., has used almost a hundred copies of the popular "Alpine Storm," by Charles Kunkel, in her classes.

Miss Maggie Hennagan has returned from her vacation and resumed classes; she is at present in charge of the organ at the Redemptorist Church.

F. Victor Hoffman, the violinist, at present teaching at the Beethoven Conservatory, goes to Scranton in September to teach in Carl Schimpff's Conservatory.

Dominic Cavallo, pupil of L. Brun played Grand Concerto for clarinet by Frank Stingone. Mr Cavallo is coming to the front and gives promise of good artistic ability.

Mr. Jenkins has resumed the organ of the Holy Commu-nion Church, having recovered from a short sickness. The morning and evening services will be continued.

Mr. Charles Kunkel and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Jacob Kunkel, sand-bars notwithstanding, took a sail up the Missis-sippi and enjoyed the breezes of Illinois and Iowa.

At the reception tendered Mrs. H. S. Praetorius, by the Arion Society of New York, the president said that in the 16 years of his presidency he never saw any one receive such an ovation.

As may be seen from the contents for next month, the October REVIEW will contain "Adele Waltz,' by J. A. Kieselhorst, the talented author of "Anna, to Thee," etc., etc. The waltz is very charming and poetic, and is bound to be popular.

C. I. Wynne, the popular Olive Street music dealer, with wife and baby boy, took a sail down the river to Paducah. Mr. Wynne does a very handsome business at his stand, 916 Olive Street, and has the latest of everything in his line.

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A Grand Wagner Concert will be given in the early part of December, at the Grand Opera House, by the united societies of the Orpheus Saengerbund, St. Louis Damen Chor, St. Louis Musik Verein, and others, under the direction of Fred. W. Norsch. A large chorus and orchestra will assist, with first class soloists. Lohengrin will be the opera drawn upon.

August F Reipschlaeger, a talented young man who has studied here with L. Meyer, E. R. Kroeger, and Charles Kunkel, leaves on the 2nd inst. for Europe, where he will spend about three years in furthering his studies in cello, piano and conductorship.

Geo. H. Wiseman, the baritone, is a lucky man, and if he could handle futures on land as well as he does on water, he would bid fair to be a nabob. We saw him scoop in cash at the rate of a dollar a minute in a certain scheme. He lost occasionally, but George knows when he is on the wrong side of the fence.

the fence.
Miss Lottle Gerak, daughter of Philip Gerak, of 3031 S. Seventh St., has returned home after an absence of four years spent at the Vienna Conservatory of Music. Miss Gerak comes with high honors, having won several prizes during her course of study.

The Epstein Brothers have arrived home, hale and hearty, and are profuse in their praise of the fraternal relations that existed between the members of the M.T. N. A The Brothers were received with marks of the highest esteem and with many a good old hand-shake by some of their brother artists who had continually heard of them, but had had no opportunity of a personal chat. Their playing was a revelation to all.

Mr. A. W. Hoffman, of the Beethoven Conservatory, was a guest of Karl Schimpff, of Scranton, Pa., during his recent stay there, and gave a very fine concert before leaving. As Mr. Schimpff has one of the largest Conservatories of Music in the country, Mr. Hoffman had a large and enthusiastic audience. His "Pearl Gavotte," as played by Gilmore's Band, "Alone" improvisation, "Witches' Story" and "Danse Rustique" were received with the greatest appreciation.

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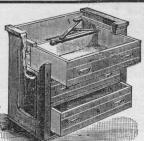
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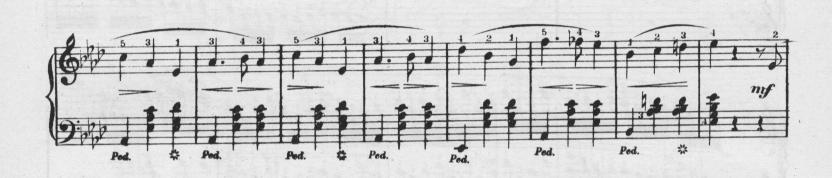


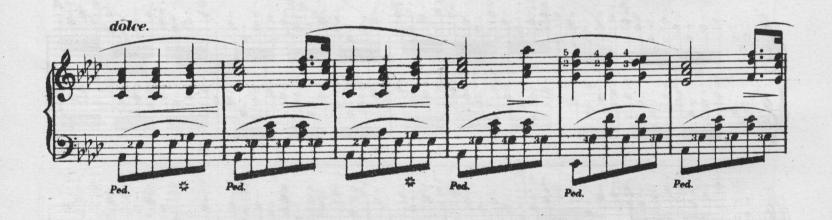








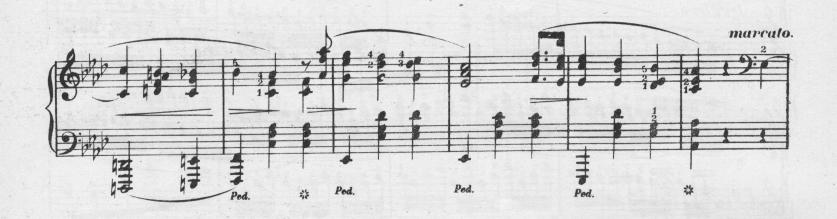


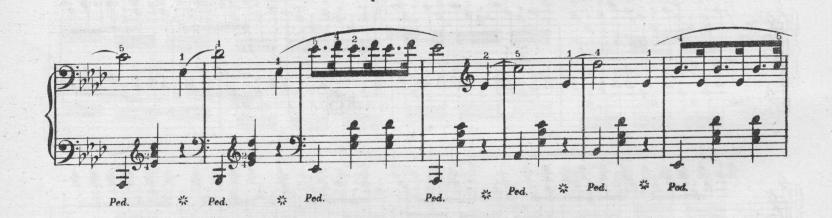












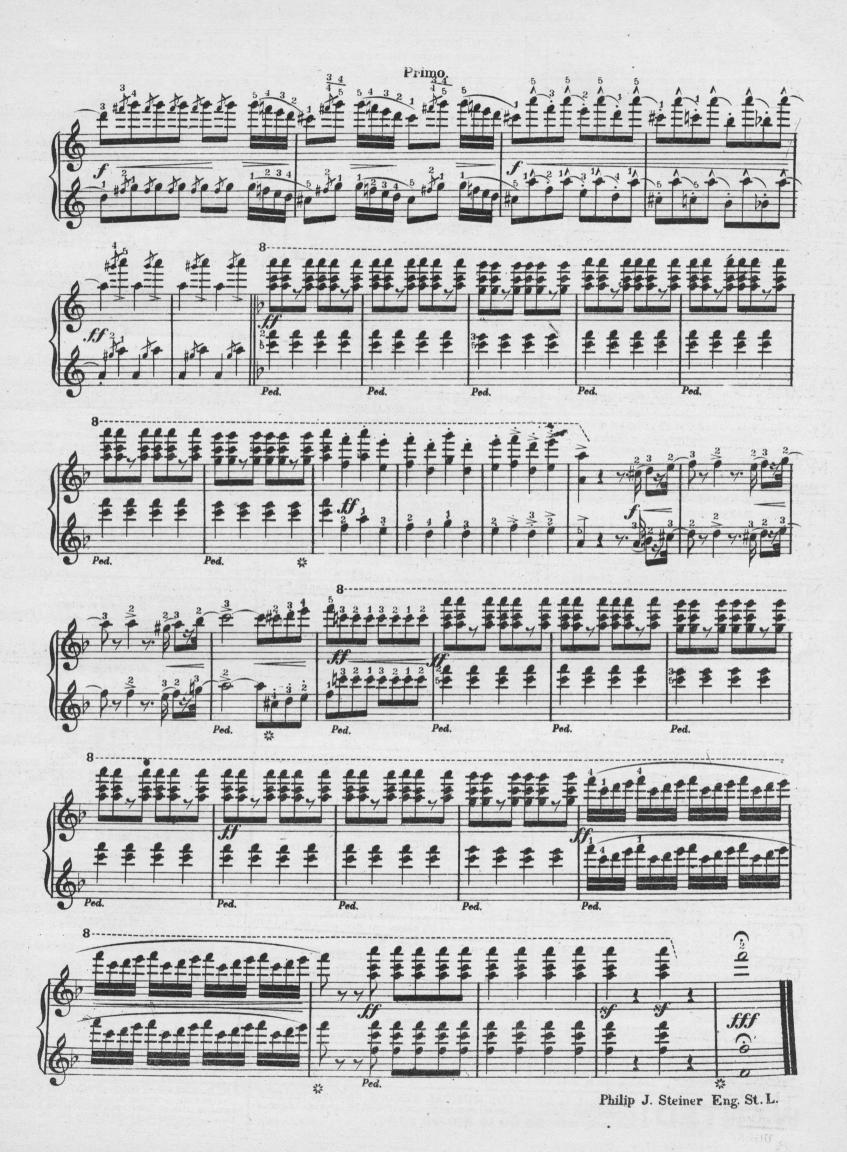












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The Mus'cians' Aschenbroedel Club gave an excursion on the steamer Grand Republic, Monday, August 12th. This was one of the most enjoyable events of the season; the only losers were those that failed to attend One of the most pleasing incidents of this affair was the presence of the Arsenal Band. They were invited, and gracefully accepted, and did much to make the affair pleasant with their splendid performance. The ill feeling that has been engendered on account of government competition was entirely obliterated, and these men now fully understand that it was not the men that were opposed, but the unjust principle of government competition. A bill will be introduced in the next Congress to raise the rank and pay of musicians in the army, and will no doubt pass, as the National League of Musicians is going to exert itself to the utmost to convince Congress of the necessity for so just a measure. Musicians in the army are treated with no more consideration than the ordinary private soldier, and the recent exposures made by the daily press shows that to be sad enough.

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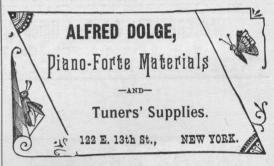
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